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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/889,252
Filing Date	July 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hajime Baba
Group Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Charles I. Boyer
Attorney Docket Number	AA384F
Confirmation Number	2489

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous


- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of __ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) 07/22/2003 BABRHA1 00000103 162480 09889252
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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for FY 2003**

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Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	Utility filing fee	0
1002 330	Design filing fee	0
1004 750	Reissue filing fee	0
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	0
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	0 - 20** = 0 x 0 =	0	0
Independent Claims	0 - 3** = 0 x 0 =	0	0
Multiple Dependent	0 =	0	0

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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1202 18	Claims in excess of 20	0
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3	0
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	0
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	0
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent	0
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Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	0
1052 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0
1053 130	Non-English specification	0
1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	0
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	0
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	0
1252 410	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	0
1253 930	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	0
1254 1,450	Extension for reply within 4 th month	0
1255 1,970	Extension for reply within 5 th month	0
1401 320	Notice of Appeal	0
1402 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
1403 280	Request for oral hearing	0
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
1453 1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
1501 1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
1502 470	Design issue fee	0
1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
1807 50	Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	0
1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	0
1809 750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0
1810 750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0
1801 750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0
1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	0
1454 1300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	0
Other fee (specify) _____		0
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